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**Togiak Herring
Update 1**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Dillingham with an update regarding the Togiak herring fishery.

Department staff flew the first aerial survey of the Togiak District of 2012 on May 9. Weather conditions were fair with a high overcast. The district was mostly ice free with some chunks in bays east of Togiak and Togiak Bay itself. There was still some sea ice west of Tongue Point. We did observe some seabirds but no whales or sea lions. Weather permitting, we will survey the district on Monday, May 14.

We have a water temperature of 36.7 degrees from Anchor Point on May 8. This is a relatively warm water temperature. We appreciate all reports from the grounds.

We are now registering companies; contact our office in Dillingham at tim.sands@alaska.gov or (907) 842-5227 to request a registration packet. Informational updates are available by calling our recorded message line at (907) 842-5226.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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